Next Campaign Will Make the Reduction Its Chief Issue.

CREDIT TO THE JOURNAL.

Rival Political Parties Dispute the Credit of First Having Joined in the Fight.

COMPANIES MAY CONSOLIDATE

In Order to Maintain Their Tremendous Profits They Are Considering the Advisability of Joining All Forces.

The 'ive-cent reduction of gas, small as it may f.e, is the result of the Journal's unmany Hall has taken up the cry and dollar gas is to be the watchword of the coming campaign. This is conceded on all sides. The State Democracy is indignant. Their leaders claim that they were the first to John hands with the Journal in the good work. Ex-Sheriff O'Brien, Senator Bixby and other anti-Tammany leaders said last evening that Tammany is trying to steal their victory. This plainly shows the imortance of the Journal's cheap gas move-

holder in one of the great gas companies, at the famous gas meeting in City Hall presented the stock monopoly arguments neatly and in good, plausible English, but he added that he would favor the proposed Albany scheme to reduce gas 5 cents a year until it should reach a dollar,

The Five-Cent bill signed by Governor Black on Friday would never have become a law but for the masterly arguments hammered into the legislative brain by the Journal's experts, under the lead of Senator Cantor. The Journal showed that money could be made in manufacturing and de-Alvering gas to consumers at 75 cents a thousand. With a price fixed by law at a dollar a thousand, bigger dividends could be made for the companies than is yielded by, a majority of gilt-edged business enter-

The new five-cent reduction law goes into effect immediately with the price of gas in the Borough of Manhattan, beginning at \$1.20, dropping to \$1.15 next year, and five cents annually until a dollar gas is reached. Will place on sale The light is to be not less than twenty-two

But the demand for a still further reform is as great as ever. The gas committee of the Board of Aldermen will proceed to A Special Purchase of take testimony as they are empowered to do, and continue to agitate for municipal ownership. The situation is simply this: Extra Quality Black and Tan The companies refused the Journal's mod est demand for dollar gas. They fought it Lisle Thread in the Legislature with a powerful lobby and most distinguished and able lawyers Hose, that money could retain. But they will find in the long run that it would have been cheaper for them to have dropped geneefully to a dollar and said no more Children's

WILL THERE BE DELAY? Statement That the Government Wul Not Foreclose on Union Pacific

Omaha, Neb., May 8.—General Solicitor Holly, of the Union Pacific system, will rewithin the next few days from New York Ciry, where he has been engaged for a month past in legal matters connected with the foreclosure of the Government's lien on the Union Pacific Railway, Congard to the interests involved in the fore-

regard to the time of the actual fore-sure sule there have been all kinds of spectures. A man who is in a position

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STABLE A BUGBEAR.

Belong to New York Hospital, and West
Fifteenth Street Property Owners
Are indignant.

Property owners and residents in West
ifteenth street are horrified to learn that
stable is to be planted directly in front To Belong to New York Hospital, and West

Property owners and residents in West

PEFFER ADVISES FORCE. Ex-Senator Tells Topeka People to Destroy

the Open Saloon. Topeka, Kan., May 8 .- The people of Tocho the wall raised by the former member of the Cabinet.

The New York Hospital is responsible for its outery, because it has bought the caperty immediately adjacent to that intitution, No. 23 West Fifteenth street. It a three-story and basement brownstone tracture, and stands on a lot 25 feet in lidth by 100 feet and 3 inches in length, tracture, and stands on a lot 25 feet in lidth by 100 feet and 3 inches in length, its Marianna De Peyster, a member of he old Putch family of that name, is the resent occupant of the building, and there he has lived for many years.

"I was laduced to sell," she said yester are, "because business houses are starting ear my building and that, of course, is indesirable. The price paid for the premess was, I think, fair, so I concluded to it it go. I do not know what the hospital authorities intend to do with it."

Superintendent Ludlam, of the hospital, and that the cost of the building was 50,000. The sale, he added, was a private ne, and he was surprised that the fact ad become known. He admitted that it cas the intention to erect a stable on the ew site. peka have declared war upon the unlawful

### Brothers Stern

To-morrow, Monday

Clearing Sale

of the remainder of their Ladies' Fine Spring Costumes

It is a singular fact that when the Jour- Including many from their own workrooms of monopoly opposed; said that gas could in Foulards, Taffetas, Canvas, Etamines, Ladies' Cloths, not be manufactured a cent cheaper, and even our alleged reform Mayor, a stock-

\$14.50, \$21.50,

\$28.00 and \$35.00

Formerly from \$30.00 to \$125.00

West Twenty-Third Street

Monday

Regular value 45c

to the companies complained of finan-hardship in gas, when their annual rts showed profits of from seven to ve per cent, and this on enormously used stock. Experts have shown that Cotton Hose 1

with Double Knees, at Regular value, 30c

Men's Lisle Thread

Socks in Black, Tan, Gray and Blue,

with double soles, at Regular value 50c

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A large collection of Ladies' Coats & Capes

Greatly

Reduced Prices Eton Coats, braided or plain, in Black and Colors,

Formerly \$9.00 to \$14.75 Tailor-made (\$5.85 Coats

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Capes of Chiffon Lace, Moire at { or Cloth, Formerly \$12.50 to \$18.50

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Great Reductions to Close Stock on account of

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| 1              | St. 00 English Homespuns, 54 Inches<br>39c. Scotch Cheviots  | at | 69c    | \$1.23 S:lkolina Comiertables  | at | 89    |
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|                | SI.25 4-Butt. Paris Kid Gloves                               | at |        | 40c. All-wool Morean.  |    | 29    |
|                | \$1.00 Ladies' Oxford Ties                                   |    |        | 25c. Fancy Black Back Linings  |    | 14    |
|                | 35c, Ladies' Lisle Vests<br>50c, Men's Bal, Shirts & Drawers | at |        | 25c. Silk Black Lace Insertion   |    |       |
| n              | 15c. Bead and pangle Trimming                                | at | 70     | loc, Linen Hematitched H'dk'fa   | 25 |       |
| -              | 30c, All Silk Ribbons  | at | 190    | 25c. ex. heavy Floor Oil Clot  | 81 | 19    |
|                | 52.00 Silk Twill Umbrellas 5c. Laundry Scap                  | at | \$1.25 | \$2.50 Scotch Laca Curtain<br>\$7.50 China Matting, 40-y roll  | at | \$1.2 |
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14th St., between Union Square and 1th Ave.

# SUMMER OPENING.

TUESDAY, May 11, we shall exhibit our Summer Importations of Dress, Carriage and Garden Hats; also Summer Styles of Ladies' Gowns in Organdies, Foulards, Piques, Linens and Crashes; Golfing and Yachting Costumes.

### Special Display of Summer Silks.

We will place on sale Monday complete assortments of FITTH ... FANCY DRESS SATEENS ... 904 OPDIST Summer Silks of every description. The very newest, soft and light-weight Silk fabrics from the looms of the best foreign and domestic manufacturers are represented in great varieties. The most prominent among them are

Printed Twilled Foulards and Surahs, Louisines in plain colors, checks and plaids, Roman Striped Taffetas in latest colorings.

In Black Silks we are showing a complete range of the better qualities of Lyons Taffetas, particularly desirable for full dresses.

All of the above are marked at much lower prices than usually asked for similar goods.

The following SPECIALS are offered until sold: 24-inch Imported Black Taffeta at..... 590 20-inch Satin Brocade, evening shades.. 590

22-inch Cameleon Failles at..... 98c 22-inch Extract Printed Foulards at.... 680

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We find we are overstocked in Reefers, Eton and Mess Coats, all of which are desirable garments Umbrella Drawers and made in the latest styles of all-wool cloths, finely lined with plain and fancy silks, and some handsomely braided.

The season being so far advanced, we have decided to take our loss at once, so on Monday you will find our

12.75 Coats marked 7.48 18.75 Coats marked 12.75 22.75 Coats marked 14.75 32.00 Coats marked 18.75

## Reduction Sale of

ican Canvas, Fancy Etamines 35c. to 75c. and Silk-and-Wool Lenos, for- LIERRE and APPLIQUE LACES. merly \$1.75 to \$3.50 per 980 5 to 9 inches wide, yard, now marked..... 980 19c. yard, value 35c.

One lot 46 inch Silk and Wool tofore \$1.25 to \$1.50 per 750 yard, now marked.....

One lot Figured Armures, Jac- NOVELTY BANDINGS. Closing quard Mohairs and Vige-

Direct attention to their large stock of French Lingerie,

TAILOR-MADE DRESSES of Covert made in Paris according to pro-Cloth, one button cutaway 11.75 made in Taris according to pro-Blazer waist, silk lined.. 11.75 portions suitable for American 

TAILOR-MADE DRESSES of cheviot-finished Serges, fly front Reefer and Blazer jacket (entire dress hand embroidered and lace trimmed. Special lot Irish Point Lace Curtains white and ecru-3½ and 4 yards long extra wide borders—usually \$5 and \$

hemises, Gowns, Drawers, Skirts and Corset Covers made of French Nainsook and Batiste trimmed with hand embroidery 980 and laces .....

### In Domestic Underwear Linea Lawn Chemises, with yokes of lace and skirt trimming.....

Empire, Princess and Hubbard Gowns, with yoke of lace and embroidery .....

Skirts, with flounces of fine lace and embroidery. And a collection of Chemises, Gowns, Skirts and Drawers.....

Bridal Sets, 3 pieces . . Silk Petticoats made of French Taffeta, with corded flounce, all the new shades and black. 5.75 Moreen Petticoats . . . 1.39 Seersucker Petticoats . . 49c

### Lace Department. Laces, Nets, Chiffons, Monsse-

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BATISTE LACES. Batiste Laces One lot Canvas Resille, Damassee and Insertings, and Point Venise Insertings, 1 to 3 inches wide, 15c. yard, 3 to 5 inches wide, 39c. ard, value

to 9 inches wide, white and ecru,

LACE NETS. Lierre Lace Nets Novelties in various styles, here-tofers \$1.25 to \$1.50 yer 7.5 CHIFFONS, &c. Making a special

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## HEAR

Without "Why" or "Wherefore" HERE IS What We Offer!

Ten specimen values in WASH DRESS FABRICS

"rst .... FINE FANCY ORGANDIES .. 12% cents!

Second ... FRENCH BRILLIANTINES.9% cents! Daintiest pinks, Blues and Fancies, also Dim-Itles and plain and satin striped Batistes. none of which could be made for price we

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Fourth....FANCY BATISTES....... 6% cents Full forty inches wire—fully a hundred styles—cannot be matched for less than double.

Black and Navy, with white or colored dots. flowers, Hairllines and figures—silk styles silk finish-one-fifth silk price! Sixth... LINEN LACE NOVEL/TES...9% cents Sheer, beautiful goods with wide and narrow

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Two styles-washable Coverts and Cheviots-the best made-not to be compared with inferior grades elsewhere offered! Winth ... FINE DRESS GINGHAMS ... 74 cents! 30 and 32 inch-In full assortments of the fashionable Tartan Plaids, corded whalebone stripes and other fancy effects for Men's

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At 14 cen's ... Fancy French Wool Challes 11-4 All Wool Grey and Scarlet with silk stripes—Eighty stries and color-ings—very desirable for Teagowns and chil- Extra fine Silkoline

At 39 cents Nest checks in various colorings. Fourteen quarter Satin Marseilles 42 inch Figured Fabrics in plain colors. 40 to 44 inch Mixtures in Twenty styles. Navy and Black Summer Serges. 45 inch Summer Serges in full range of fancy

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Special designs in Silk Capes and Mantles, with and without fitted backs-for middle aged ladies,

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1.49 11-4 White and Col'd Blankets 10-4 Fine White Wool 11-4 Fine White Wool 11-4 Fine California 11-4 Extra fine California 12-4 Extra fine California 11-4 Wool Camping Blankets ured a Dresses—good value at 25 cents:

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